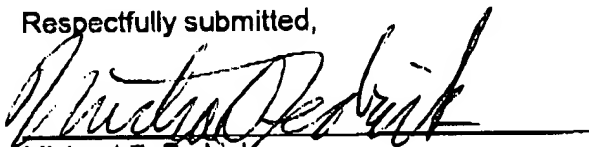


REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the specification are being made for the purpose of adding sequence identification numbers to the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR § 821(d) and to add the Sequence Listing to the application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 821(c), Applicants are submitting herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and in accordance with 37 CFR § 821(e) Applicants are also submitting this Sequence Listing in computer-readable form. The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written paper sequence listing submitted herewith. No new matter is being added through the foregoing amendments.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fees are due, please charge them to Account No. 02-1437 (Docket No. 247.00CIP).

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